interim order from Mumbai High Court, restraining Government from terminating its licenses or invoking the bank guarantees.

Broadcasting and Distribution of TV Channels

2087. SHRI T.T.V. DHINAKARAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has submitted its recommendations on the matters relating to broadcasting and distribution of TV channels;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Governnment thereon?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI S. JAIPAL REDDY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) TRAI's recommendations dated 1.10.2004, on the issues relating to broadcasting and distribution of TV channels, *inter alia* refer to a number of issues concerning—

(i) Directions for Regulatory intervention;

(ii) Consumer choice;

(iii) Pricing;

(iv) Interconnection Agreements and Revenue sharing;

(v) Promotion of competition in the Distribution of TV channels;

(vi) Rationalization of Licence fee and Taxes;

(vii)Advertisement;

(viii) Regulatory Enforcement;

(ix) Quality of Service.

The details of the TRAI's recommendations are available on TRAI's website (http://ww.trai.gov.in)

(c) The recommendations of TRAI are currently under examination.